

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. All claims have been amended to put the claims into proper US practice form, and to address claims objections. Claims 1-12 are amended, and no claims have been cancelled.

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "LO "N" " has been used to designate both input and output of mixer MO in Figure 3.

Claims 2 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In particular, Figure 3 is cited as having the problems referenced with respect to the drawing objections.

In response to the drawing objections, and to the rejection of claims 2 and 11, it is deemed that a person of ordinary skill in the art would not be confused by the drawing labels in FIGS. 2 and 3, as these drawings are governed by the connections shown in FIG. 1. Note that in FIG. 1, the output of the SPREAD_SPREC block is coupled to the CH_SEC block. Thus, the output signals associated with the SPREAD_SPREC block shown in FIG. 3 are coupled to the counterpart signals associated with the CH_SEC block shown in FIG. 2. It is deemed that the labels in FIGS. 1, 2, and 3 are not confusing, and a person of ordinary skill in the art would be able to discern the proper relationship shown between the signal elements and blocks shown therein.

Claims 1-12 as previously mentioned have been amended to conform to proper US format. No new matter has deemed to have been added to claims 1-12.

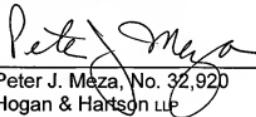
As claims 1-12 are indicated as including allowable subject matter and all outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed, the claims are now believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone

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conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,



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